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## BLAMES IT ALL ON MR. COTTON

Attorney-General Tells Van-  
couver How He Has Been  
Knifed by Colleague.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 5.—A great quantity of so-called inside government news is again published in the Province this evening. It is supposed on inspiration by Mr. Martin. The Province says:

"The opinion that Mr. Semlin would not make a suitable premier was so general early in the career of the new government that the matter was put bluntly to Mr. Semlin, who agreed that in the near future when it was felt advisable there would be a change of leaders and he would step to one side. At this time Hon. Joseph Martin was the choice for leader by a majority of those who had ranged themselves under the Semlin banner. Mr. Martin had enjoyed wide and remarkable experience as a legislator both in provincial and federal politics and he was known from one end of Canada to the other as a man of unusual character and tenacity of purpose. He was credited with many political coups and it was an accepted fact among all public men that he had few equals in Canada as a political general."

"And, again, when Mr. Martin was asked to accept a portfolio in the Semlin government he consented because the feeling at the time was such that if he had refused a split in the ranks of the party would have been inevitable and Mr. Semlin would have found it impossible to proceed with the task of governing the country. At a caucus to which reference had already been made this fact was made clear and the understanding was tacit that the time was not far distant when the reins of office would fall into Mr. Martin's hands. It was for this reason that Mr. Martin told Mr. Semlin that he was only premier on sufferance and that if it had not been for his own forbearance in stepping into the breach to save the party from disruption, he (Mr. Semlin) would not have been in the position he occupies to-day."

"And still again some indiscretions on Mr. Martin's part, not in his public, but in his private capacity, have been made a basis for the schemes of those who sought his political downfall. It is a fact not generally known that immediately after the last election Mr. Cotton pulled the wires to have a Conservative caucus held in Vancouver at which party lines were declared for. Ever since this happened Mr. Cotton and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper have been working together to bring about this consummation."

"As is well known, Mr. Martin has been strongly in favor of having the terms of the lease of Deadman's Island carried out. Mr. Cotton on the other hand has opposed it with might and main and left nothing undone to block the enterprise. His reasons were of sufficient importance to make him feel safe in signing his own political death warrant as far as the representation of Vancouver is concerned. In order that Mr. Cotton may be free to carry out his schemes, he felt it necessary that Mr. Martin should be out of the way, and for this reason prodded the Premier up to the point of asking Mr. Martin to resign."

## CHESS CHAMPION SAFE.

London, July 5.—The results in the twenty-seventh round of the chess tournament, played to-day, were as follows: Lasker beat Steinitz, and the champion thereby is sure of first prize. Mason defeated Maroczy, Pillsbury was beaten by Tsigorin, Danowski and Tinsley drew; Showalter worsted Bird, and Schlechter and Cohn drew.

## THE FRASER RIVER.

Lillooet, July 5.—There is little or no change in the river since last report. The weather is cloudy and warm.

## Sea of Death In Texas

Floods Shift the Channel of a  
River and Hundreds  
Are Engulfed.

Fifteen Miles Wide the Desolate  
Waste of Water and Relief  
Impossible.

Hunger and Exposure Threaten  
Lives of Those Escaped  
Drowning.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 5.—Deputy Sheriff Swearingen, of Austin county, made the following statement over the long distance telephone at Seale to-day:

"Relief has not reached the flood victims in this section. Thirteen dead bodies have been recovered near the town of Brookshire, thirteen miles from here. Forty-five persons above Seale are reported to be missing and given up for dead. Seven were drowned to-day in a boat seven miles below Seale."

"About 400 persons are isolated on a small piece of land in the Brazos bottoms, three miles from Brookshire. Several hundred more are similarly surrounded at San Philippe, three miles from Seale. Unless relief can soon reach these two places, 800 lives will probably be lost. Many will die as it is, from hunger, exposure and exhaustion."

"The water to-day is running through the town of Brookshire, something never known before. The 65 lives reported lost here were within a radius of 20 miles and north of Seale. We are completely isolated at Seale, but this town is not in danger. Can't estimate the situation beyond the limits I mention."

"The whole face of the country is a sea. The channel of the Brazos river has shifted about three miles, and the houses, lumber and railroad material, merchandise, live stock and other floating objects make it worth the life of rescuers to go to the relief of the endangered people, most of whom are negroes. The railroads are destroyed for miles. An immense washout occurred on the Santa Fe south of Seale this morning. This cuts off our last stand of railroad communication. The Missouri & Kansas, Kansas & Texas, the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and the Southern Pacific are all completely stopped. The weather is cloudy this afternoon, and more rain is feared."

## ANGLOPHOBES AT BOSTON.

Hold England Responsible for Philippine  
War and Demand Freedom  
For the Islands.

Boston, July 5.—Senator William Mason of Illinois, John Dwyer of New York, and George Fred. Williams spoke against an alliance with England at a Clan-na-Gael meeting last night. Resolutions expressing sympathy with President Kruger in the pending struggle in the Transvaal were adopted.

Mr. Mason devoted most of his speech to an effort to show that the action of the United States in the Philippines was due primarily to England, and that it was part of a plan carefully prepared by England to force this country into an alliance with her and make America dependent upon her. He said next year political parties would have a plank in their platform desiring for the Philippines freedom. He said the administration alone was responsible for the Philippine war, as congress had not declared war. In closing he said:

"We have no more right to govern the Philippines without their consent than King George had to govern us without our consent. If that is reason make the most of it."

George Fred. Williams charged that the newspapers of the country were being edited in favor of an English alliance.

## BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

Was Author of Interesting Works of  
Oriental Travel—Once Chaplain  
of Senate.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop Newman died at 3:30 this afternoon.

New York, July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman was born in New York city September 1, 1823. He was educated at Cazenovia Seminary. He became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was for several years pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, and chaplain of the United States Senate from 1869 to 1874. He was a member of the Society of Biblical Archaeology and author of "From Dan to Beersheba" and "The Thrones and Palaces of Babylon and Nineveh," works of Oriental travel presenting observations made on an official tour of inspection of United States consulates in Asia. He became pastor of the Mission Avenue Congregational church in 1882. He was elected a bishop at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1888.

## THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Due to Arrive in Canada Next Month—  
Likely to Reside at Ottawa.

Montreal, July 5.—(Special)—Cardinal Rampoll, secretary to His Holiness the Pope, has officially notified Archbishop Bruchesi of the appointment of Mar. Falconio, Archbishop of Acopsea and Matera, as special apostolic delegate to Canada. Mr. Falconio will arrive here in August and will likely reside in Ottawa.

There are many forms of nervous debility a man that yield to the use of Carter's Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

## BEARDS WAR MINISTER.

French General Ranges Himself With  
Officer Transferred for Breach  
of Discipline.

Rennes, July 5.—There were interesting developments to-day in the Saxe-Prussia affair. Gen. Julliard, commanding the garrison here, issued to the troops an order of the day upon the occasion of the departure of Col. Saxe, of the Tenth artillery, to take up the new command to which he was transferred as a disciplinary measure by the minister of war. Gen. Julliard, in the order paid Col. Saxe a high tribute for his brilliant qualities, and declared he enjoyed the entire confidence of his chiefs. Thus Gen. Julliard ranged himself on the side of Col. Saxe against the minister of war, who is not likely to allow the matter to pass in silence. The result probably will be that Gen. Julliard will be transferred to another brigade.

The name of Col. Saxe was mentioned as the possible president for the court-martial which is to try Dreyfus.

M. de Presence, editor of the Temps, of Paris, criticized the possibility of his appointment, on the ground that the Colonel had already pronounced himself against Dreyfus. Col. Saxe then had an order of the day read to his regiment in which he classed M. de Presence as an "infamous scoundrel." For this he was transferred to another regiment.

## TRAMP SHOOT BRANDON LADY

Enraged Because Asked to  
Work for Meel—Citizens  
Organize a Hunt.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, July 5.—An unprovoked, horrible murder was committed at Brandon this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Lane being shot dead on her own doorstep by an unknown tramp. Five hundred men, with guns and unarmed, are searching the woods and surrounding country. One man captured proved to be the wrong man. There is talk of lynching the murderer if found.

The tramp appeared at the Lane residence about 4 o'clock and asked the servant girl for something to eat. The girl said she would consult her mistress. Mrs. Lane came to the door and said she would gladly give the man something to eat if he would do a little work in the yard. The tramp immediately pulled a revolver and shot Mrs. Lane, death resulting almost instantly. The murderer then disappeared, and owing to the secluded portion of the town in which the tragedy occurred, it was some time before the news spread, and it is supposed the man escaped on a freight train.

Every effort is being made by the authorities to-night to capture the tramp. Attorney-General Cameron has wired all points to be on the lookout. The murderer is described as a man of about 5 feet, 10 inches; age, about 25; light mustache; reddish complexion; about a week's growth of beard; he was dressed in blue overalls, white shirt and vest, dark felt hat, and carried a bag.

The citizens of Brandon held up the Imperial Limited train for several minutes this evening, and searched it for the murderer. Some of them expressed determination to lynch the murderer if found. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. John Lane, manager of the City Transfer Company.

## TEN NEW REGIMENTS.

Orders for the Volunteer Enlistment:  
Issued—First Choice of  
Colonel.

Washington, July 5.—The order directing the enlistment of ten new regiments of volunteers was issued this afternoon. These regiments are to be numbered from 26 to 35, thus retaining the continuity of the present organizations. Major Edmund Rice was appointed colonel of the Twenty-sixth, the first selection made by the President. The Twenty-sixth regiment will be organized in New England, with headquarters at Plattsburg, Barre, N. Y.

## MANITOBA NOMINATIONS.

Winnipeg, July 5.—At a largely attended meeting of Conservatives of South Winnipeg held to-night, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was unanimously nominated as candidate for the legislature. A. T. Martin, ex-M. P., was the nearest to-day to oppose Roblin, Conservative, in Woodlands.

## AN ONTARIO CRIME.

Parry Sound, July 5.—Alfred and Jessie Wilson, brother and sister, have been arrested in connection with the death of the illegitimate child of the girl. The parties live with their father near the junction of the Magnetawan river and Georgian Bay.

## Condemned In London

British Opinion Against Govern-  
ment in Condoning the  
Yukon Iniquities.

Sir Wilfrid Smarts Under Lash—  
Action by Governor-Gen-  
eral Invited.

Senate Demands Light on Grand  
Trunk Deal—Fighting  
Joe's Latest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 5.—There was a warm discussion in the house this afternoon over Yukon affairs. Mr. Davin read a London Times editorial condemning the government for refusing to grant a judicial investigation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Times could not be fully informed of the debate, but had likely been hoaxed, as in the Darnell case.

Sir Charles Tupper maintained that the Times was fully cognizant of Yukon affairs. That newspaper is a great "thunderer" but is weak in comparison with public opinion in Canada, which is so strong that the government will not escape it. The ministers are on the horns of a dilemma, as they must either have a genuine investigation or be convicted by public opinion. (Cheers).

Dr. Sproule thought the Governor-General would be justified in dismissing the government.

The subject was then dropped. Mr. Borden will move for a committee to investigate the corruption in West. Huron and Brockville federal elections.

## The Grand Trunk Deal.

The fate of the Grand Trunk agreement in the Senate is problematical. A private meeting of Conservative senators was held this morning, when the question was thoroughly discussed, and the majority of those present favored putting over both bills for one year, in order that the government might furnish the promised detailed statement of revenue and expenditure over extension to Montreal. An influential section of senators, however, held it impossible to secure such modifications of the agreement as will remove objectionable features. Another meeting is likely to be held to-morrow to consider the prospective amendments. Meanwhile, the situation is somewhat complicated by Senators Perley and Macdonald moving the six months' hoist, upon which the debater is adjourned.

## Fighting Joe Discussed.

Joe Martin's action in refusing to accept his dismissal as a member of the British Columbia government is generally discussed here. His action is regarded as characteristic of the Stormy Petrel of Canadian politics. Sir John Bourinot, speaking to-night, said the course of Premier Semlin is based on constitutional usage. The Premier is the choice of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the ministers are the choice of the Premier. In the present instance, Mr. Semlin will now have to communicate with Lieutenant-Governor Melness and ask for Mr. Martin's formal dismissal. If Lieutenant-Governor Melness refuses to dismiss Martin, then there will be no recourse for Mr. Semlin, except to tender his resignation, and the whole government will then be at an end.

## Mr. Bostock's Opinion.

Mr. Bostock, speaking to-day in support of the Redistribution bill, pleaded that Yab-Cariboo was entitled to an additional representative. The city of Victoria, he claimed, was over-represented.

The debate on the redistribution bill continued until 3:30 a.m. when the second reading carried on a division of 77 to 41. The house adjourned at 3:40.

## ALL-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Buffalo Enlisting Canadian Support in  
a New and Great Scheme.

Buffalo, July 5.—Following up the advantage gained by the luncheon at Herbert P. Hissel's summer residence at Niagara on the lake, interesting prominent Canadian officials in the Pan-American Exposition, Commissioner General Webber and the committee of state and foreign relations have appointed a special committee, who will take charge of the exposition work in Canada. One of the first steps to be taken by the committee will be the issue of a call to organize the Canadian residents of Buffalo in the club.

## YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS.

Santiago de Cuba, July 5.—Ten new cases of yellow fever and seven deaths were officially reported here to-day. All victims of the disease were soldiers, except one.

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## MINING SHARES.

## THE SAILOR.

Adjoining the Cariboo of Camp  
McKinney.

Mr. J. B. McArthur, the company's  
Western director, has just made his  
official report to the secretary of the  
company, after a thorough inspection  
and examination of all the properties  
of the Sallor Company. In his report  
he says: "I feel that you have a greater  
and better property than the Cariboo  
people. For the reasons I have given  
in the report you have a much greater  
length of the Cariboo ledge than the  
Cariboo people themselves will have on  
the Cariboo and Amelia. It is manifest  
from the development now made that  
the Cariboo ledge only touches the Alice  
ground and the corner of the Kamloops,  
then on to the Rover, then to the Sallor  
and Snowshoe." The Sallor Company  
has let a contract to sink to the 100-  
foot level, then to crosscut to both  
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Snowshoe, Bellevue, Toledo, Diamond  
Rover and the Alice Fraction, all im-  
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## Away for the Seal Hunt.

Fleet Have Secured Their Indian Crews and Started for Ounalaska.

## Victorian Bound for Texada to Establish New Industry—W aterfront Notes.

Few sealers are now on the West Coast awaiting Indian crews, most of the fleet now being on the way to Ounalaska to there rendezvous until the opening of the sealing season on the 1st of August. The steamer Willapa, which returned yesterday from the Coast, reports that a dozen or more set sail on or about the first of the month. The Ida Etta, with 14 canoes, and the Teresa, with 12 canoes, left Ntina on the 28th of last month; the Geneva, with 14 canoes, the Ocean Belle with 9, and the Borealis with 10, left Village Island on the 3d inst.; the Libbie, with 12 canoes, and the Minnie with 10, sailed from Dodge's Cove on the 3d inst.; the Favorite, with 16, and the Walter L. Rich with 14, left on the 4th inst.; the Viva with 14, the Otto with 14 and the City of San Francisco with 10 left Clayoquot on the 1st inst., and the Dora Seward and Umbria, each with 17, had sailed from Ahousett, the most remote port to which the Willapa went. From Granite creek the steamer brought up for smelting 75 sacks of ore from the Three W's mine. She brought as passengers J. Kigby, Mr. Jacobson, N. Campbell, James Sablin, H. Gibbs, H. M. Saunders, W. Brown, W. Macpherson, and Mrs. Johnston and daughter. The captain reports foggy weather on the Coast.

### A NEW LIME-KILN.

A Victorian Leaves for Texada To Open Up a New Kiln.

This morning the steamer Clayoquot will leave for Texada with every ton of freight she can carry, the load consisting generally of mining supplies. There will be among her passengers W. S. Lee, superintendent of the Puget Sound iron mines, and Mr. Raymond, of Victoria, who goes up to Marble Bay to open up a new lime-kiln. The site for the kiln is said to be an excellent one, there being almost a limitless supply of limestone obtainable. Mr. Raymond is taking with him five men to commence work on the property immediately on his arrival.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer City of Seattle sailed North from here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning after taking aboard 20 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. J. Boyle, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Duff, Joe Heaney and H. Munn. All are bound for Dawson except Mr. Heaney, who is going to Wrangell. The biggest shipload of steel rails for the Alaska Railway is being shipped from Seattle in a consignment of 100 tons of steel rails for the White Pass & Yukon railway for side-tracks, switches, etc.

The Barbara Boscowitz is due today from Northern ports, having arrived at Departure Bay yesterday.

A representative of the Underwriters, who is to appraise the damaged cargo of the Danube, is expected to arrive from Portland to-day.

Consignments of lumber and general supplies for Atlin and Dawson gave the O. P. N. steamer Tees almost a full load when sailing for the North last night. There were among her passengers from Atlin to interview the government regarding regulations, R. H. Hall, Dr. Powell, Mr. Mason and family, Mrs. Robertson and family, Sam Adler, Mrs. Dart and Capt. W. Langley.

### ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.  
Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.  
Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend.  
Str. Mist from Cape Scott.  
Str. Willapa from Ahousett.  
Str. Lorne from Nanaimo.  
Str. City of Nanaimo from Nanaimo.

### CLEARED.

Str. Islander, for Vancouver.  
Str. Utopia, for Port Townsend.  
Str. City of Seattle, for Mary Island.  
Str. Lorne, for Cape Flattery.  
Str. City of Nanaimo, for Nanaimo.

### NEW OFFICERS.

Installation of Victoria and Columbia Lodges. 1. O. O. F.

The officers of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by the district deputy. Previous to the installation the Noble Grand-elect, Bro. J. H. Collins, tendered his resignation of that office, business taking him from the city in a few days to be absent for several months. Bro. A. Edwards, P. G., was there elected to fill the vacancy. The full list of officers installed is as follows: A. Edwards, N. G.; Robt. Marwick, V. G.; R. W. Pawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec.; G. T. Fox, Treas.; R. S. N. G.; L. V. G. Williams, L. S. G.; C. P. Taylor, H. Sec.; W. W. Smith, Cond.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; J. Vail, I. G.; A. P. McConnell, R. S. V. G.; W. Davis, L. S. V. G.; C. A. McGregor, R. S. S.; D. R. Pottinger, L. S. S. This lodge has held its own numerically during the past term, and made a small gain financially. After the installation, strawberries and cream were served in the library, followed by a short programme of songs, etc.

This evening the officers of Dominion lodge were installed, and on Friday evening those of Perseus lodge. Next Tuesday evening there will be an open installation of the officers of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge—that is, open to all third degree members of the order—and a good time is promised all who attend.

The officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, installed on Monday evening by E. Bragg, district deputy, assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers, as follows: A. Rumble, N. G.; F. Palmer, V. G.; F. Davey, Sec.; Chas. Hayward, Treas.; F. Carne, Warden; A. Graham, Conductor; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; A. McKee, R. S. N. G.; E. T. Schaefer, L. S. N. G.; J. A. Sablin, R. S. S.

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### "WILD WHITE MEN."

Mr. N. P. Hamilton Brown of the "British Realm" has purchased from Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.L.A., the rights of his novel, "Wild White Men." Mr. Hogan and intends issuing his first installment in the July number. Mr. Hogan is already well and favorably known as an industrious investigator of the little-known records of early Colonial history, and in this, his latest work, he develops one of the most fascinating and romantic themes in connection with the primitive colonization of Greater Britain, namely, the lives, adventures, and experiences of the white men who were cast by adverse circumstances—some of them runaway convicts, others shipwrecked sailors—amongst the aboriginal inhabitants of our great and flourishing colonies. The careers of these premature pioneers, the curious episodes and incidents of their years of compulsory savage life until they were rescued and restored to civilization, constitute a chapter of surpassing interest and considerable historic importance in relation to the rise and development of the British beyond the seas. But the subject has never been adequately or comprehensively treated, and when Mr. Hogan has put together into one volume the fruits of his researches into parliamentary records, the archives of the colonial office, the manuscripts of the British museum and the authoritative documents preserved in the Public Record Office, Mr. Hogan's book will appear in regular monthly installments in the British Realm and to all who are interested in the beginnings of Greater Britain—which practically means every Briton, for we are not all Imperialists now?—it will present a fund of novel and hitherto inaccessible information, while to those in the quest of romantic and exciting adventure it will open up and reveal a world of primeval passions and extraordinary experiences that has now been almost submerged by the tidal wave of British settlement and civilization. In a word, Mr. Hogan's latest work fills a gap in our early colonial history, and as it appears month by month in the columns of the British Realm, it will be found to be alike striking and suggestive, interesting and instructive, educational and entertaining.

A large shark was sighted recently off Bracelet Bay, close to the Mumbles Head. A boatman promptly went out and harpooned it off White Shell Point. On being towed ashore it was found to be 11 feet long. There are said to be a number of sharks in the Bristol Channel.

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### NOTICE.

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## THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

If patriotism prevails above personal considerations, it will be a fortunate thing for this province that the present political crisis has arisen. The opportunity now at hand is one such as has rarely been presented. The people are heartily sick of political bickering. They will hail with delight the formation of a government which will give the province a clean administration and a progressive policy. The opportunity has also come for the restoration of constitutional principles to their proper place in the affairs of British Columbia. We hear much nowadays of the right way of playing the game of politics. There are many ways of doing it, but only one that is worthy of consideration, and it is that which takes into account the wishes of the people. The men, or coterie of men, who place reliance upon hole-in-the-corner work will meet with disaster. Let what is done be done openly and above-board. There has been enough of intrigue.

The views of the Colonist as to the principles which should prevail in determining the policy of the government of this province must be well known, but no harm can be done by restating them. It is utterly opposed to the dominance of any clique or section. It desires to see in office a government that will be entrenched in the confidence of the people at large; so strongly entrenched that it will lie in no one's mouth to say that it is dominated by any single influence, no matter how important it may be. It desires to aid in placing in power a government which by the ability and personal standing of its members and by the comprehensive nature of its policy will be in a position to act independently on all questions; a government which will be in a position to insist if necessary upon the proper treatment of the province at the hands of the federal administration, and at the same time be able to urge our claims with some prospect of success—in short, a British Columbia government, which will conscientiously devote itself to the advancement of the interests of our Imperial province.

It must be patent to everybody that wise legislation is necessary if the great resources of British Columbia are to be developed and the people are to enjoy any large degree of prosperity. There must be an end to law-making calculated to alarm investors and unsettle the minds of the people. The arts of the demagogue have no place, or ought to have no place, in our politics. Investments should be encouraged and protected, and at the same time those who have only their day's labor to put on the market should be shielded whenever it is necessary from oppression. We shall not go into detail on this point, but to avoid being misunderstood may add that these things will not be accomplished by arbitrary legislation, but by laws framed on business principles and adjustable to the varied conditions to which they may be applied. The importation into our politics of the pernicious doctrine that labor and capital are antagonistic has done harm enough already. Of all parts of the world, there is none where the workingman and the moneyed man have more interests in common or more to gain by acting in harmony than in British Columbia. This is a province where the opportunities are such that the wage-earner of to-day may be the employer of to-morrow; where there is no division in the population into classes, and where the man who attempts to create such a division should be driven out of public life.

To this frank statement of policy we add an equally frank statement of the means of carrying it out. The object above pointed out can be reached readily enough, if those who have stood for these principles heretofore stand to their

guns now. We submit it to be the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to call the Legislature together and permit the representatives to deal with the crisis that has arisen. There are enough men of independent and progressive views in the house to form a government which will command the confidence of the country.

## MR. MARTIN'S CANARD.

It matters very little to the Colonist how the members of the late government wash their dirty linen. The operation promises to be sufficiently nauseating before it is finished. But there is a portion of Mr. Martin's letter to Mr. Semlin which calls for some passing comment, and that is his affirmation that Messrs. Semlin and Cotton were parties to a scheme to establish in British Columbia a government on purely Conservative lines. We do not believe there is a grain of truth in this, and think the suggestion simply a characteristic one on the part of Mr. Martin to rally to his support the Liberal element in the house and the country. In this he will ignominiously fail. When the Liberals of British Columbia look for a leader they will select a man more acceptable to the government at Ottawa than the Attorney-General.

The Colonist has no reason to claim to be in the confidence of either Mr. Semlin or Mr. Cotton, but it believes it knows their views on this subject very well and that they are both opposed to introducing federal lines into the local arena. It is known to the Colonist that they have both expressed themselves very frankly on this point, and we shall ask some better proof than Mr. Martin's suspicions before believing that they have changed their minds. In this connection Mr. Martin mentions the names of Mr. Helmecken and Mr. Higgins. The Colonist knows Mr. Helmecken's views on this question very well, and has known them for a long time. Mr. Helmecken, as becomes a native son of British Columbia, favors the formation of a strong British Columbia party, which will neither be under obligation nor hostile to the government which for the time being may be in power at Ottawa. He realizes that British Columbia's interests are dearer to her own people than anything else, and that there is sufficient in the promotion of these to call for the best that is in our public men, without dividing their efforts by bolstering up or pulling down a federal ministry. As for Mr. Higgins it is well known that he is wholly opposed to the introduction of federal lines into local politics. Moreover, Mr. Martin has no warrant for asserting that Messrs. Helmecken and Higgins would enter a government led by Mr. Semlin. In fact the whole suggestion is the clumsy invention of a discredited man.

## THE ATTACK ON SIR HIBBERT.

The Times in the course of an article which is chiefly noticeable for its scurrility, asks if any Conservative paper in Canada will claim that Sir Hibbert Tupper has proved the case which he presented to parliament in support of his request for a judicial inquiry into the affairs of the Yukon. No Conservative paper will do anything of the kind, but every paper in Canada, Liberal as well as Conservative, will admit that this failure is not his fault. Sir Hibbert did not profess to be able to prove his allegations on the floor of the house. If he had been able to do that, what would have been the sense in asking for a judicial inquiry? He took the only manly course that a member could take. He made certain grave allegations! He did not pretend to have a personal knowledge of the facts, but only that he had made such investigations as satisfied him that the statements made by him could be proved before an impartial tribunal. Sir Hibbert Tupper is a lawyer and a man of the world. He knows that the best informed person, who relies upon the statements of others for proof of any given state of facts, may be disappointed. He therefore took the very extraordinary but highly honorable course of undertaking to accept personally and politically the consequence of failure. That we may not be accused of stating his undertaking in this regard too strongly, we quote the version of his remarks printed in the Times:

I am prepared, if the commission is granted on the terms suggested, to abide by the result, and to consider that by failure to substantiate the charges made I will have forfeited my right to sit in parliament or to hold any office in the gift of the crown. I make that statement after the most careful consideration I could give it, in order to convince parliament and the country that while I am taking advantage as a member of the House of Commons, I do so in order to strengthen my efforts to bring to the light of day the information which I believe to be based on facts. \* \* \* I consider I have the right to exercise the privilege a member of the House of Commons possesses to make these statements without incurring any greater responsibility than the loss of a parliamentary seat as a representative of the constituency. But I waive all, not only my seat in this parliament, but my right to hold office in my native country. I am prepared practically for all the pains and penalties which are in the discretion of parliament. I am prepared to go further than that in order that great good may come out of the investigation, as it will come if the investigation is granted, and it is for the reason that benefit may come to Canada that I am prepared to incur the risk I have mentioned, great as it is, knowing full well that it is a step of this character, that he identifies himself not only to the confidence of his countrymen in any public matter, but to the confidence of his sovereign in connection with any political preferment in the gift of the crown.

We ask the most determined opponent of Sir Hibbert Tupper and the Conservative party if this is not the fearless language of an honest and sincere man. Will any one say that a man who made such a statement as this in his place in parliament did not believe in the case he

was presenting, and was not honest in presenting it? No words of qualification are used. A partial failure to make good his indictment would be a forfeiture of his seat and his political future. What more can be asked of any one? But this proof was not to be given in the course of his speech. It was to legal proof, under oath, by competent witnesses, before an impartial tribunal. About the adequacy of any other kind of proof there might be quibbling. Sir Hibbert might have said that he would make his case good on the floor of parliament, under similar penalty, and it would always have to remain a matter of opinion whether or not he had done so. There would always be a chance to protect himself from a whole or partial failure. But he took no such cowardly course. He made the charges, and boldly burned the bridges behind him. He said, in substance, that he demanded that the integrity of the administration of the Yukon should be passed upon by a court on sworn testimony, that he himself would aid in the prosecution of the case, and that a verdict of acquittal of any of the accused should be considered by his fellow countrymen as his political condemnation. No man could make a more courageous offer. The government did not see fit to take up his challenge, but that is not his fault. He did his duty as an honorable gentleman. He might have done less, and still kept within what are ordinarily considered the requirements of political warfare. He could not do more in response to the dictates of the highest patriotism.

## A FEW MINOR POINTS.

A good many questions were propounded to the Colonist yesterday which indicate that there are some things about constitutional government not very well understood by most people. Here are some of them:

Must Mr. Martin resign the Attorney-Generalship because Mr. Semlin has asked him to? The answer is that he need not. He can legally hold office until dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor. He is just as much attorney-general now as he has been at any time since his appointment.

Must the Lieutenant-Governor dismiss Mr. Martin if asked to do so by Mr. Semlin or a majority of the cabinet? Not necessarily. He may refuse to accept the advice of his ministers in this particular, which would of course leave them no alternative except to resign.

Can the Lieutenant-Governor decline to accept any one recommended as a member of his cabinet by the Premier? He can and it rests with the Premier whether or not such a refusal shall be regarded as an expression of want of confidence.

Has the Lieutenant-Governor any right to consult his personal predilections in regard to members of the cabinet? He undoubtedly has. A ministry must possess the confidence both of the Lieutenant-Governor and the legislature.

Does the resignation of a premier carry with it the resignation of the whole ministry? It unquestionably does in Great Britain, and most of the colonies, but there may be some doubt if under the peculiar phraseology of our constitution act this is strictly true of British Columbia. In point of fact it would be true of this province, because if the Lieutenant-Governor accepted the resignation of the Premier as such it would be both tendered and accepted on behalf of the whole government.

We may add that in the opinion of this paper the constitution act must be construed in the light cast upon it by constitutional usage in the self-governing portions of the British Empire. Of itself it does not give the province responsible government in so many words. It does so in effect, because it vests in the Lieutenant-Governor and legislature powers formerly exercised by the Colonial Office. In working it out we have always contended that the principles of responsible government, as understood and practised in Great Britain, must be taken as a part and parcel of the act, and this not because of anything in the act itself, but because those principles are innate in British institutions.

However great the multitude of Joe Martin's shortcomings, he has at least the saving merit of humor. It will be noted that he subscribes himself "Yours faithfully," in his long diatribe against his leader.

One half the land area of the globe and one-third of its population are included within what are called colonies, dependencies or spheres of influence. Of the 531,000,000 people in this subordinate relation only those embraced in certain British Colonies make their own laws. Over 500,000,000 have therefore not only no voice in making their own laws, for this is true of the millions of Russia and China also, but are governed by laws made in countries that they have never seen and for the most part by people who have never seen the countries and people for which they legislate.

A young Swede, named Orloff, has discovered what he calls X-rays, and are described as more like "materialized will power" than anything else, which he claims can be transmitted to any distance within the range of sight and used for such purposes as steering balloons, exploding dynamite and so on. What they are Mr. Orloff seems to have no more idea than any one else. It is becoming more and more evident every day that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy. We are in fact simply beginning to learn elementary things about the world in which we live.

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## FAME'S PATHWAY.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia will enter the regular university course at Bonn next fall.

Mark Twain will return to America in September. His visit to London is primarily to arrange for an English edition of his collected works.

Alexander Thompson has resigned his membership in the board of trustees of Wabash college, after serving for 55 years. Judge Cary Stinson of Terre Haute was chosen to fill the vacancy.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York millionaire, has just purchased one of the finest private libraries of London, for which he paid the sum of \$150,000. Among the treasures included in this sale is a first-folio Shakespeare, said to be the best extant.

The Austrian Emperor leads a very regular life. He breakfasts every morning (summer and winter) at 5 o'clock, on some cold meat and a cup of coffee. At noon he takes luncheon, and at 3 dinner. He drinks one glass of beer daily, and a few glasses of wine, always the same kind. With the stroke of 9 o'clock he goes to bed.

Mr. Kipling now has 23 suits in process against as many publishers and booksellers throughout the United States.

The Duchess of Albany will unveil the memorial to Archbishop Benson in the nave of Canterbury cathedral on July 8. The Widow Bland is true to her late husband's memory. She wears suspended from her neck the first silver dollar coined under the Bland law.

John S. Sargent has received a commission from the Harvard club to paint the portraits of Joseph H. Choate and J. C. Carter, the remuneration to be \$8,000.

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Another Gold Excitement.—A late arrival from Skagway says that there has lately been a big rush of miners from that city to Prince of Wales Island, where some excellent quartz claims are said to have been located.

Recruit Drills.—Lieut. Col. Gregory has issued the following battalion order: "Until further orders recruits will parade at the Drill hall on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock for instruction by the sergeant-major. Officers commanding companies will furnish the sergeant-major with a list of these recruits."

Old Women's Home.—The following donations received during June are thankfully acknowledged at the Old Women's Home: Mrs. Fisher, rhubarb pie; Mrs. Young, Gordon Head, gloves, wool, needles, thimbles, etc.; Mrs. Powell, reading matter; Mrs. Goodacre, table-cloths, towels and linoleum; Mrs. Munzie, milk; Mrs. Morley, clothing; Mrs. Gould, chopping-tray and knife; Mr. Pearson, teapot; King's Daughters, cake and sandwiches; St. Andrew's church, cakes and sandwiches; Weiler Bros., knives and forks; First church (Junior Endeavor), flowers and reading matter; Colonist and Times, papers.

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute, Store street, acknowledges with thanks donations of books, magazines, etc., during the past six months from the following: Bishop of Columbia, Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. D. H. Harris, Miss Goward, Mr. Mackie, Miss Winsby, Mrs. Malpas, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Aberdeen Association (through Mrs. Carmichael), Lieut. E. P. Tomkinson, R. N., Miss Wyde, Rev. E. G. Miller, Mr. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. A. J. Morley, Capt. Hardie, Mrs. Baxter, B. C. Board of Trade, Badlamton Club.

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Merely Temporary.—In connection with the rebuilding of the Teutonia saloon, briefly referred to in yesterday's issue, it may be mentioned that the one-story structure now to be erected is to be temporary only—the foundations being laid so as to accommodate a four-story superstructure at a later period.

A Sudden Death.—News was received yesterday from Tacoma that W. F. Sargeant, of the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Company, had died suddenly of heart failure on June 26th. Mr. Sargeant was well known in this city and was formerly in the banking business in Tacoma, and afterwards manager of the Slough Creek Mining Company.

Garden Party.—A garden party will be given by the Willing Workers of Christ Church cathedral on Friday from 3 to 9 p.m., in the charming grounds of Vancouver House, the residence of Mrs. Scriven. A very pleasing programme of games and amusements has been announced. Refreshments, ice cream, strawberries, etc., will be provided. As this entertainment is in aid of the Sunday school fund, it will no doubt be largely patronized.

The Alarm Defective.—A fire at 33 Frederick street yesterday afternoon involved a loss of perhaps \$10,000 to buildings and contents, while adding an illustration of the necessity for overhauling the alarm system. A defective fuse in the false roof over the kitchen apparently caused the blaze, which, bursting through the roof, was seen by a passing pedestrian. He pulled the nearest box at the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets, but for some unknown reason it failed to record. The bell rang at headquarters, but no number was struck—or, rather, so many numbers that there was nothing intelligible. As a consequence the department waited under harness, until word was received by bicycle of the location of the fire. On arrival, a second difficulty presented itself—the hydrant pressure being insufficient. The contents of the building, occupied by Mr. H. J. Brady, were removed by a volunteer salvage corps, with a loss of perhaps \$100. The building, through the difficulty in getting at the fire and the wind, was, however, badly gutted. It is owned by Mr. Joe Levy, who is now in the Klondike, and fully insured. Mr. Brady also carried \$1,000 on his household belongings.

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Fell-Forin.—The Belleville, Ont., intelligence contains the following account of the marriage of Mr. Thornton Fell of this city and Miss Forin. A pretty wedding recently took place at the residence of the bride's father, Forin street, when Mr. Thornton Fell, of the law firm of Fell & Gregory, Victoria, B.C., and Miss Elizabeth, fifth and youngest daughter of John Forin, Esq., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. D. MacLaren, brother-in-law of the bride, and Rev. T. J. Thompson. The bride, a little nephew and niece, Hugh and Jean MacLaren, dressed in white and carrying baskets of roses and carnations, were page and maid of honor. The bride's dress was cream duchess satin, trimmed with choice flowers. Her only ornament being a diamond and sapphire pendant, gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's gift to the little maid of honor was a crescent pearl pin, and that to the page a Klondike nugget pin. The wedding presents were many and valuable, showing the popularity of the bride. The house was beautifully decorated with choice flowers. The marriage was celebrated under a bell of magnificence. After luncheon the happy couple left for New York on their way to Europe, where they intend to spend the summer. They will make their home on their return in Victoria, British Columbia.

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## Mr. Martin Won't Resign.

The Premier's Request He Says Is the Result of a Conspiracy.

Tells of Some Interesting Events in the Life of the Government.

Dr. McKechnie Thinks the Premier's Action "Injudicious at Present."

The one topic of conversation yesterday among those who take an interest in the political affairs of the province was the request made by Premier Semlin for the resignation of Attorney-General Martin. It was discussed everywhere, and those supposed to have a little information had no difficulty in securing audiences. Mr. Martin spoke quite freely on the subject to everybody but representatives of the Colonist, but the other members of the cabinet, all of whom were in the city, had little or nothing to say.

Mr. Martin spent the morning in visiting some of the men who fought hardest for his success at the last general election, and accused them of being in a conspiracy to get rid of him, and of having "talked" about him. In some cases it is understood he was told that everybody was talking about him, including even his followers on the floor of the house. Having relieved himself by "roasting" the men who put him in power—for it must be remembered that the Victoria Liberal supporters of the present government demanded that he be given a portfolio when the government was formed—Mr. Martin sat down and dictated a letter to Premier Semlin. This letter, together with the Premier's formal note requesting the resignation, the Attorney-General had published before Mr. Semlin had received it—or at any rate had time to read it.

The formal request for the resignation was as follows:

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Victoria, July 3, 1899.

Dear Mr. Martin:  
Yours of the 1st reached me this p.m. In it you say you think it would be more satisfactory if I would put in writing the ground upon which I asked you to resign your seat in my government.

I think mentioned your absence from your office.

The discussion of executive matters outside of the council and to parties not of the council.

Your speech at the Rossland banquet, in which you threatened an appropriation should not be expended because some of those present had offended you.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) C. A. SEMLIN.

In his reply Mr. Martin verifies the accounts of the scenes at the council meetings as published in the Colonist from time to time, and so strenuously denied by the government press. His letter follows:

July 5, 1899.

Hon. C. A. Semlin, Premier:

Dear Mr. Semlin: Your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you give your reasons for requesting me to resign, duly received. The first reason is my absence from my office. Allow me to point out that this is the first occasion in which you have found fault with me for this, although I have from the very first attended to my private practice, and it has been understood that I should do so. It has, I understand, not been considered in the past that the attorney-general for the time being should give up his private practice, and if such a rule were made it would, I think, be considered by all that it would be impossible to obtain the services of a competent lawyer to act as attorney-general. Allow me to say, however, that my department is in first-class shape, and I am perfectly willing to have its present state compared with that of any other department of the government. You are quite aware that that cannot be said of your own departmental management. If in your opinion the failure to manage a department is a reason why a member of the government should resign his position, then I am surprised that you did not resign from the government when it became evident to everyone that you had entirely failed to administer properly the department of lands and works, and you had to admit this by consenting to a transfer to the department of provincial secretary. The transfer took place, as you are well aware, for no other reason except that you were utterly unfit to administer the department of lands and works. The matters in that department had got into such a condition that the members of the government were unwilling to take any further responsibility with regard to it, unless you gave it up.

Your next reason is that I have discussed executive matters outside of the council and to parties not of the council. I am surprised that you have no truth in it whatever, and I would be glad if you would furnish me with any such discussion. I think I am aware, however, what you refer to. I fancy it is the discussion which occurred when the Vancouver delegation appeared before the government with regard to Deadman's Island. What I did then was to inform that delegation that the statements made at that meeting and prior thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cotton were incorrect, and that he was simply expressing his own opinion, instead of the opinion of the government. He undertook to speak in the name of the government. You will remember that in this connection Mr. Cotton made at that meeting and prior thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cotton were incorrect, and that he was simply expressing his own opinion, instead of the opinion of the government. He undertook to speak in the name of the government. You will remember that in this connection Mr. Cotton made at that meeting and prior thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cotton were incorrect, and that he was simply expressing his own opinion, instead of the opinion of the government. He undertook to speak in the name of the government.

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" Duncan	10:48	6:15	3:47
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The Hackmen's Side.—As there are two sides to every question, so there is a hackmen's side as well as the other to the difficulty that once more made its appearance in the city council last Monday evening. In the first place, they assert, there are no hacks that take position in front of Robert Ward & Co.'s. It is the express wagons that there monopolize the road; and as the business for which they wait is chiefly among the wholesalers it would be even better for them if they were moved down a block—and placed between Langley and Wharf streets, on Fort. Then there would be ample space for two hacks to be given the centre of the road opposite the bank, and no one would be likely to object. The same would apply to Yates street, the conditions as well as the streets being parallel. The case therefore appears to the hackmen very easy of settlement. They hope that the council and the public while taking every precaution to assure the preservation of the general health and well being, will not forget that they too have to live, and are entitled to their share of the revenue of the city, being thereby entitled to some consideration.

Wedding.—Upon Rev. George P. Swinton devolved the pleasant duty last evening of uniting in holy wedlock Mr. J. Gordon Smith, a member of the staff, and Miss Emily, the daughter of Mr. G. G. Gale of No. 9 Amelia street—where the marriage was solemnized. The wedding company included about twenty-five immediate friends and relatives, and the ceremony took place under a splendid hall of roses tastefully suspended by ropes of smilax and ivy. The bride was gowned in white organdy over white silk, her bridal bouquet being of cream roses. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, immediately after the ceremony, and this morning's Islander carried the happy two to Vancouver, where several days will be spent before Mr. and Mrs. Smith turn their faces southward, the honeymoon tour being projected to include calls at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other points in a leisurely overland journey to California. The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue cloth, with hat to match, as thoroughly becoming as had been her costume for the important ceremony.

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## Mr. Martin Won't Resign.

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are hard up for a reason to ask for my resignation when you would fall back upon one of this kind. I was probably indiscreet at Rossland, and I should have been very happy to have given you a full explanation of what occurred there had you asked for the same, and I feel sure after hearing my explanation you would have felt that it was entirely out of place to request my resignation on a ground of that kind.

Now, Mr. Semlin, having dealt with the three reasons given by you for asking my resignation, I beg to repeat in writing what I stated to you on Saturday—that I did not propose to resign my position in the cabinet, and I charge that the reasons given by you are only pretences, and that you have been induced to ask for my resignation by Mr. Cotton, that you and Mr. Cotton have entered into a conspiracy to wreck the present government and drive from it all the Liberals, with the idea of forming a Conservative government.

I am informed and believe that you have already negotiated with Mr. Helmecken and Mr. Higgins with a view of their entering a government of this kind. I know that you have not consulted either Dr. McKeechle or Mr. Hume with regard to asking them to resign their positions, and that you have been induced to ask for my resignation by Mr. Cotton, that you and Mr. Cotton have entered into a conspiracy to wreck the present government and drive from it all the Liberals, with the idea of forming a Conservative government.

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as to what takes place there. I do not see how anybody could make it public." Asked as to whether he had anything to say in answer to what Mr. Martin had said, the Premier replied that he had just that minute glanced over the letter, and he said nothing in it that called for a reply. As to what the next move would be, the Premier would not say. He supposed that they would have to wait until the return of the Lieutenant-Governor, and he was afraid that would be some time. There would probably be a conference of the government's followers in the house. There was absolutely nothing in the statement that he wished the house to be divided on party lines.

### Prezler Controls Cabinet.

Mr. Carter-Cotton, who, according to the Attorney-General, is the arch-conspirator, has a different opinion regarding the standing of the Premier to that held by the Attorney-General. When asked last evening whether anything further had transpired, and what would now be done, Mr. Cotton referred the interviewer to Mr. Semlin, adding, "The Premier Controls the Cabinet."

Like his leader, Mr. Cotton could not see that there was anything in Mr. Martin's statements to reply to.

### Injudicious at Present.

Vancouver Island's only representative in the cabinet, Dr. McKeechle, of Nanaimo, thought the action of the Premier in calling for the Attorney-General's resignation was "injudicious at present."

Dr. McKeechle would not go any further than to say he was sorry, he said, to see the existing unpleasantness, and hoped the matter would be smoothed over.

### Nothing to Say.

The other member of the cabinet, Hon. J. Fred. Hume, minister of mines, had nothing whatever to say in regard to the situation.

### Mr. Higgins Rises.

When asked yesterday what he had to say in regard to Mr. Martin's statement that he was in a conspiracy to get him out of the government, Mr. D. W. Higgins replied that he had written to Mr. Martin for the name of his authority for "that extraordinary statement." He expected an answer to-day, and when he received that he might have something to say.

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An inquest was recently held at Bromyard on a child aged six, the daughter of Fanny Gurney. A brother of the child's mother picked up a rabbit in a wood and took it home. After partaking of it the child died from inflammation of the stomach, and its grandmother died on Saturday afternoon. The grandmother lies in a very critical state. A verdict of death from inflammation, cause unknown, was returned.

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Preserved for Eighteen Hundred Years  
Under the Debris From  
Vesuvius.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Suffers from indigestion are advised to eat stale bread; the staler the better, they are told. There is in the museum at Naples some bread which ought to be stale enough for anybody. It was baked one day in August, 76 A.D., in one of the curious ovens still to be seen at Pompeii.

More than eighteen centuries, therefore, and indigestible from the oven. So it may claim to be the oldest bread in the world. You may see it in the glass case on the upper floor of the museum. There several loaves of it, one still bearing the impress of the baker's name.

In shape and size they resemble the small cottage loaves of England, but not in appearance, for they are as black as charcoal, which, in fact, they closely resemble. This was not their original color, but they have become carbonized, and if eaten would probably remind one of charcoal biscuits. When new they may have weighed about a couple of pounds each, and were most likely raised with leaven, as is most of the bread in Oriental countries at the present time.

The popular idea that Pompeii was destroyed by lava is a fallacious one. If a lava stream had descended upon the city the bread and everything else in the place would have been utterly destroyed. Pompeii was really buried under ashes and fine cinders, called by the Italians lapilli. On that dreadful day in August, when the great eruption in Vesuvius took place, showers of fine ashes fell first upon the doomed city, then showers of lapilli, then more ashes and more lapilli, until Pompeii was covered over to a depth in places of 15 and even 20 feet.

Other comestibles besides the bread were preserved, and many now be seen in the same room in the museum. There are various kinds of meat. Most interesting is a dish of walnuts, some cracked ready for eating, others whole. Though carbonized, like all the other eatables, they have preserved their characteristic wrinkles and lines.

There are figs, too, and pears, the former rather shrivelled, and one would expect after all these years, the latter certainly no longer "juicy." But perhaps the most interesting relic in the room is a honey-comb, every cell of which can be distinctly made out. It is so well preserved that it is hard to realize that the comb is no longer wax, nor the honey, honey.

A piece of the comb seems to have been cut out, and one can imagine some young Pompeian having helped himself to it, and sitting down to eat it, when he had to jump up and fly for his life. One cannot help wondering what became of the piece—whether the young fellow took it with him and ate it as he ran, or whether he left it on his plate, intending to return for it when the eruption was over.

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## BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Complaint of Postal Neglect—Fatal  
Accident—Hotel Seizure in Court  
—Claim Bonded.

From the Cascade Record, July 1.

## BRIDGE-BUILDER KILLED.

An unfortunate accident happened Tuesday morning, at one of the Sutherland creek bridges, three miles from town, by which one man, James Girard, lost his life.

About 8:30 o'clock a 12x12x11 batter post was being placed in position, when it was noticed to start to fall. Girard, who was near it, jumped, as he thought, to safety, but the heavy timber struck him on the back and head. A messenger was sent post-haste to town, three miles away, for surgical aid, but before he got back the poor fellow had expired. He died within 15 minutes after the accident. Girard was a young man of 27 years single, and a native of Arnprior, Ontario, where his people live. He was well thought of by his fellow bridge-builders and employers, having worked on this structure three or four weeks, and before that on the Porcupine creek bridge. The funeral was held the same afternoon, Coroner Smith not deeming an inquest necessary. On the bridge work was suspended the rest of the day. This is only the second fatality that has occurred on Porter Brothers' bridge work, who have been constructing bridges and trestles on this line for 10 months. No blame is attached to any one in either case.

## POSTAL NEGLECT.

The postal inspector in this section seemingly does not care a whoop whether mail sacks are delivered in Cascade promptly or not. The monthly cheque received by the stage company for carrying mails is doubtless a welcome addition to their exchequer though not as large as it should be; if, however, it was lessened by about \$5 for every time a mail sack was not properly delivered and concern would soon come to terms and business in a businesslike way—something they have apparently yet to learn. When a sack containing \$3,500 or thereabouts was lost a short time ago the department actually waked up and kept the wires hot till it was found. For the hundredth time—more or less—the attention of Inspector Dorman, Mr. Hewitt, Boston, and Postmaster-General Mulock is called to the sloppy, no-account service being given this section by the Columbia Stage Company, in the delivery of mails.

## CANNON BALL BONDED.

Word was received this week that the Cannon Ball group of claims near the mouth of Baker creek, has been bonded by R. Dalby Morkill for a syndicate of capitalists, and that systematic development will be inaugurated at once. This will be good news for owners of Christina lake properties, who have all along been confident that the magnificent showings would attract capital. The Cannon Ball group was located in 1896 by Eugene Short of Spokane, and has been examined by several experts, among them being Mr. Morkill, the recent purchaser. The property has a 40-foot shaft, and assays of nearly \$50 in gold, silver and lead have been obtained. The lead on the surface is over 8 feet in width. As the new railway line runs through the group, transportation will be inexpensive.

## THE HOTEL SEIZURE.

Monday and Tuesday Justices McGregor, McCallum and Roehsen heard at Columbia the case against Messrs. Sutton, Gault, Kelly and Mills, for breaking into the Columbia hotel some 10 days ago.

The defence was that the act was done by virtue of a chattel mortgage given by Mrs. Fred. Brown, but the prosecution showed that the building was not in her possession at the time, but was held by the town owners.

After due consideration by the justices the defendants were bound over for a higher court, in the sum of \$1,200 each. The bondsmen who qualified were Messrs. Manley, Cummings, Davey, Bidden and others of Grand Forks. The case has excited no little interest.

## SIDNEY.

Misses Gerie, Maggie and Nellie Brethour are writing on the teachers' examination in Victoria.

We understand that Mr. Sam Fairclough is to be made happy to-day (Wednesday).

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brethour was baptised last week by Rev. W. J. Winslow.

The ladies of the local True Blue Lodge are to enter for the Orangemen, who will visit this resort on the 12th. The work could not be in better hands, for no people know as well as the Saanichers how to look after their visitors.

## INVESTIGATION RESISTED.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The government, through Mr. Sifton, the impeached minister, formally declined yesterday—and this for the second time—to submit the Yukon scandals to judicial investigation. Never before has a Canadian administration so strenuously resisted enquiry into accusations brought against it or its officials. The Mackenzie government, a different course—a course that is at variance with British precedent, with Canadian practice, and with common sense—he pursued now? Why should the ingenuity and the physical strength of the govern-

ment be exerted in this particular case to prevent the turning of the searchlight upon the world-renowned rascalities? How is it that Mr. Sifton who spent nineteen thousand dollars of public money in trying to prove that a hired informer's story of ballot-box stuffing was true, is so economical that he cannot spend five or ten thousand dollars in learning the truth about the Yukon, and in bringing the guilty parties to justice?

Mr. Sifton has given to parliament some of his reasons. When the proposition was first made that Canada should offer to the world proof of her detestation of frauds such as have been charged, he called lustily for specific cases, and for "names." He has both now in abundance. But with the charges and the names, including the name of Mr. Sifton, staring him straight in the face, he professes to be still unaware that accusations have been made, or that names have been given. The moral texture of the man who can read Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper's sweeping indictment and yet not discover in it a single charge, or find in it a single name, not even his own, although it sticks out so prominently, is such as to relieve him altogether of any suspicion of undue sensitiveness. But Mr. Sifton, though morally disturbed by the accusations, knows full well what they mean, for whatever else his fault, he is not wanting in the mental quality necessary to a man engaged in defending such transactions as those to which Sir Hilbert Tupper so directly points. There is a certain degree of skill, for example, in his treatment of his own case. Here is a minister who has been giving out from Ottawa the most valuable franchises in the Yukon, the gold dredging leases, which favorites secure and then transfer to the companies they organize, at profits to themselves ranging from \$50,000 to \$75,000, according to circumstances. This minister knows absolutely nothing of these leases, and tells us that the fortunes that have fallen to the Droleys, the Merceles and the Guerlans have been conferred by a clerk in his office. Here the law partner has dabbled in such leases, and according to Sir Hilbert Tupper's information, has invited co-operation, declaring that the minister and Walsh were also interested with him, but that their names could not appear "for obvious reasons." A skilful ignorance meets this case. The country is told that the law partner, A. E. Philip, of Brandon, has never had a gold dredging lease, although a document Mr. Sifton has himself laid on the table of the house (sessional paper No. 83, 1898, page 4) credits him with having received a twenty-mile grant of a river bed on Klondike creek, while the auditor-general's report acknowledges the receipt of \$2,000 from him as the price of this concession. It is to be feared that Mr. Sifton's objection to an investigation is not really founded upon the opinion that there are no charges and no names, but upon the knowledge that there are too many of both, and that an impartial enquiry would throw too much light upon the transactions of a Napoleonic politician and his entourage. At all events, what Mr. Sifton says he fails to see, the country sees very plainly. If ever a minister and his system were impeached, Mr. Sifton and his system are impeached in Sir Hilbert's resolution. He is charged with neglect of duty and maladministration. It is shown that when he opened his eyes to the importance of the Yukon country, which had theretofore been honestly governed, he turned that region into a hunting ground for a batch of his hungry partisans, who combined land-grabbing and money-making with their official duties. It is added that to these men, in violation of the law of the land, he gave express authority to speculate in public property, and that corruption under his regime became prevalent among high and low of the official staff until the very name of the Yukon was a synonym for national disgrace.

Specific charges are made by Sir Hilbert Tupper against the entire Siftonian outfit, and, what is more, Sir Hilbert undertakes, at his own expense, if a judicial commission be given, to prove them. Why is it, let us ask again, that Mr. Sifton, instead of courageously accepting the challenge thrown down to him, slips away, pleading that the specific charges are not specific enough? Why is it that this government, the government of clean men, is the first government in our history to fight against an investigation into its proceedings? If Mr. Sifton believed that Sir Hilbert Tupper had no case against him, we can depend upon it that, instead of resisting an enquiry, he would be demanding one.

## THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF GUILT

From the Winnipeg Telegram.

The defeat of Sir Hilbert Tupper's motion for a judicial inquiry into the Yukon scandals is not very surprising. The government is aware that there is only too much foundation for the specific charges which Sir Hilbert Tupper has brought before parliament upon his responsibility as a privy councillor and a member of the House of Commons; and its only course, therefore, was, by the aid of its brute majority, to vote down his motion for inquiry. To the public this action of the government will be just as strong proof of the guilt of the government and its officers as any finding of a commission could be. Had the government been conscious of its innocence it would have been only too ready to grant such an investigation as was demanded; for the failure of Sir Hilbert Tupper to make good his charges before the commission he himself had asked for would have overwhelmed him with disgrace and so thoroughly have discredited the Conservative party in the eyes of the country that the Liberals, in spite of their many other misdeeds, would have had no difficulty in securing another lease of power at the next elections. The government, it will be remembered, when Sir Hilbert Tupper first brought these scandals before parliament, asked for an investigation of them, declaring that it would be willing to grant such an investigation if, when Commissioner Ogilvie's report came to hand, it were found that his investigation had not been a complete investigation, and if Sir Hilbert Tupper would then put his charges in specific form and make them on his responsibility as a member of parliament. The government was evidently playing a bluff, and

thought Sir Hilbert Tupper would not take it at his word. But Sir Hilbert Tupper has done so, and has produced specific charges overwhelming in number and detail. That the government cannot now face this investigation is conclusive evidence of the weakness of its case. That Mr. Ogilvie's so-called investigation was not a satisfactory inquiry is generally recognized; such is not only Conservative opinion; but there is testimony to this effect from unimpeachable Liberal authority. When Sir Hilbert Tupper originally brought this matter before parliament Messrs. Richardson and Oliver voted with the government against Sir Hilbert Tupper's motion; declaring, in so doing, that they believed the government was anxious for a proper investigation into this matter, and that if, when Mr. Ogilvie's report came to hand it were found that a proper investigation had not been held, they would vote for such an inquiry as Sir Hilbert Tupper desired. Mr. Ogilvie's report has come to hand. Messrs. Oliver and Richardson do not consider it satisfactory, and to-day are found voting against the government and in support of Sir Hilbert Tupper's motion. With them, in support of that motion, voted another Liberal member, Mr. McInnes. The fact that these three Liberals, strong party men as they are, have been forced by their convictions to vote in opposition to the government upon this matter is a fact of the greatest significance and will still further convince the public of the cowardliness and untenability of the government's position. The significance of this fact is added to by the circumstance that these three Liberal members are Western members. They are in a position to know more about the facts respecting Mr. Sifton's administration of the Yukon than all those Eastern members who obeyed the crack of the party whip and voted against an investigation. The damage to Mr. Sifton's prestige by three Western members voting against the government on this question is almost as great as though Sir Hilbert Tupper had succeeded in carrying his motion despite the government's opposition. Mr. Sifton represents the West in the Cabinet; and yet on a vital question of his Western administration, involving the fate of the government, he cannot carry with him the support of the Western Liberal members, three, and the most influential three, out of the nine voting against him. It is indeed a Pyrrhic victory that Mr. Sifton has won, and he, no doubt, best recognizes that fact.

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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, July 5-8 p.m.

#### SYNOPSIS.

The Pacific high area still hovers on the Washington Coast and Vancouver Island, while the pressure has given way in California and the Territories. Rain is falling at Barkerville and heavy showers have occurred in Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan.

#### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	64
Westminster	52	61
Kamloops	50	64
Barkerville	40	58
Calgary	46	64
Winnipeg	42	80
Portland, Ore.	52	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Southwest and west winds, fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy and higher temperature.

#### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, July 5.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. . . . . 50	Mean . . . . . 56
Noon . . . . . 60	Highest . . . . . 64
5 p.m. . . . . 59	Lowest . . . . . 49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. . . . . 9 miles southwest.
Noon . . . . . 9 miles west.
5 p.m. . . . . 20 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—6 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed . . . . . 30.094

Corrected . . . . . 30.038

E. BAYNES REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

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W. A. Manning	P. W. Stevens.
Miss Whitechurch	Miss Anderson.
E. Brad	Miss Braid.
Mr. Ferguson	Jrs. Bennett.
G. Williams	A. Lannan.
H. Little	V. Lundy.
G. S. S. and wife	W. Clark and wife.
W. L. Bloy	Seven Excursionists.
W. Fletcher and wife	H. Lee.
Miss Dunlop	E. Field.
E. S. B. and wife	E. Andrews.
M. B. Pettigrew and wife	Andrews.
Miss Gardner	Eight Children.
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A boy named Gannon had a marvellous escape while cleaning an attic window on a high house in Hastings, Eng. He rolled off the roof, and was caught by two laborers who were passing in the street.

At Cambridge Assizes Ernest William Moss, chemist, and Percy William Thorsell, rate collector, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for inciting postmen to commit a criminal act and conspiring with them to obtain money from a betting man by trickery. The device was to obtain a quick result telegram, insert the winner on a betting slip and get the postman to convey the letter irregularly into the Central post office.

Llanfyllidwell church, Wales, being without an incumbent, by oversight no arrangements were made for the conducting of the service at a funeral. The mourners waited over half an hour, and then requested the Mayor and Town Clerk of Oswestry, who were present, to perform the service. Then somebody collected seeing a strange clergyman fishing in the river, and ran off to beg his help. The reverend clergyman soon arrived on the scene, and although not in quite suitable attire for a burying, performed the service.

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"The various properties in and around Alberni are now principally shut down, in fact the only properties being worked are the W. W. W., owned by the English Canadian Company, the Golden Eagle and Hayes mine. The people of Alberni who last winter wanted a change of government, and whom Mr. Martin converted to his way of thinking, are now condemning "Fighting Joe," and were they given another show to cast their ballots, would overthrow the government.

"The Consolidated Alberni, after a thorough test by Mr. J. S. Williams, who lately bought this property, has closed down to await his full report. This gentleman says the clean-up has shown better than was anticipated."

### EXPORTS TO THE STATES.

Gold and Furs the Principal Shipments From This Port.

The exports from Victoria to the United States during the three months ending June 30 were valued at \$148,008.91. The details, as furnished by Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, follow:

Gold and silver	\$ 608 18
Fur coats, etc.	127 50
Gold bars	589 70
Collection stamps	750 00
Driving outfit	100 00
Dogs	1,265 00
Gold bullion	82,234 53
Hides and furs	27,333 70
Iron drum	436 50
Iron castings	282 38
Liquors	3,701 32
Mining stock certificates	5,002 00
Miscellaneous merchandise	1,393 08
Strategic goods	3,660 42
Oats and hay	359 50
Ore—Copper, gold and silver	3,353 00
Out bulis	453 58
Pig lead	422 50
Porcelain butts	6,200 30
Returned American goods	5,766 42
Total	\$148,008 91

### LIBERALISM IN ONTARIO.

From the Ottawa Journal.

A political rottenness for which the Hardy government should be held responsible by decent people in Ontario is proved by the trial of the protest against the election of Mr. Macnisch, Liberal, in West Elgin. One of the judges, who on Monday, voided the election and unsentenced Mr. Macnisch (Osler), said that prior to these revelations the Russell election of many years ago had been considered typical of a corrupt election at its worst, but he thought this rivaled it. Chief Justice Meredith agreed. And the deadly significance of the judges' view is that the West Elgin corruption was not accidental or local, but was unmistakably a systematic, deliberately planned campaign for which the public has a right to hold the Hardy government responsible.

Mr. Macnisch and his counsel to shorten the trial and doubtless prevent complete exposures (there were two hundred and fifty-two separate charges of corruption, signed the following admissions. They were published yesterday; they merit publication again, for every honest man in the province, whatever his party affiliations, ought to try to size up this matter with a view to holding somebody responsible. Mr. Macnisch's statement was:

1. That a large number of persons were specially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party for the express purpose of taking part on Mr. Macnisch's behalf in the election held January 12th, 1899, and we believe that fraudulent and corrupt means were used by some of such persons to secure his election.

2. That several of the said persons illegally and without authority, acted as deputy returning officers at the said election, and in at least three cases so acted in the names of reputable local men, having, under assumed names, been introduced to the returning officer by local agents of Mr. Macnisch.

3. That in many of the polling subdivisions of the riding there were grave irregularities connected with the return of the ballot boxes and their contents, the voting, and the counting of the ballots thereat.

4. That there were large numbers of persons brought into the riding for the express purpose of personating legitimate voters, and assisted by some of Mr. Macnisch's local supporters such persons did personate qualified voters in voting for Mr. Macnisch.

5. That the declared number of voters for Mr. Macnisch largely exceeded the number of bona fide voters cast for him.

6. That a large number of ballots cast for Mr. Macnisch were in some way falsified and corrupt manner manipulated, whereby the result of the election was rendered doubtful, and that in this connection the voting at Shedden and Midland, and in several divisions in St. Thomas where said strangers so acted as deputy returning officers, merits special mention.

7. That there are good reasons to believe that there are many specific and well authenticated cases where agents of Mr. Macnisch concealed at their homes some of the strangers, who there paid large sums of money to electors to induce them to vote for him.

We do not see how such a statement as the above can be read without the feeling that corruption of the kind outlined is possible only with the connivance of some of the leaders of the Liberal party in Ontario. The scale of corruption is too big, the plan too systematic, the work too wholesale, to be the result of accidental or temporary local rottenness. No small local vice-pullers in this district or that could be at the bottom of corruption on the scale admitted by Mr. Macnisch. No local purses would put up all the money necessary to do so large a rushing business. It seems to us palpable that there must have been co-operating, nay directing hands, outside the constituency, and whose would these be? When, outside the constituency, so interested in supplying blackguards and bribes to the party scoundrels in West Elgin? Are there people wondering about the province who merely for personal and private amusement busy themselves with wholesale plans to violate law, waste their own money and corrupt strange electors? Impossible. Such work must be the work of a machine organized for political effect, and for the work of party machines, party leaders should answer. As a matter of fact, in the bill of particulars laid before the court the names figured of the present "organizer" of the Liberal party in Ontario, Alexander Smith, and the ex-organizer, W. P. R. Preston.

"Like master, like man," is an old proverb. In the West Elgin case, the man was the sheriff, appointed by the latter, the Ontario government. Judge Osler spoke of the "gross irregularities" for which, he said, "the sheriff was

largely responsible." Chief Justice Meredith, however, The sheriff is ordered to pay half the costs of the trial. It is impossible to believe that with a government anxious to uphold the electoral law in an honorable and manly way, the responsible officials in important elections would be guilty of gross neglect or dereliction of law. This election, again, was important. The government's majority in the legislature was small. One supporter more or less last January meant a great deal. It was a contest in which a dishonest government would be likely to strain every nerve to win, and did win with in part at least the aid of what the judges characterize as almost, if not altogether, the grossest election corruption on record in provincial politics.

### PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

In Hebrew marriages the woman is always placed to the right of her mate. With every nation of the world, her place in the ceremony is to the left.

The estate of the late Francis Parkman, the historian, of Boston, is now valued at \$300,000, a large part of it being stock in the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining company.

Herr Suchsland, a German scientist, has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.

A "whooping cough" party is reported from New Jersey. Only sufferers from the malady, which was then epidemic, were invited, and the children are said to have had "a good time between coughs."

### WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

Humility is the first of the virtues—for other people.—Holmes.

Man is an imitative creature, and whoever is foremost leads the herd.—Schiller.

Women will find their place, and it will neither be that in which they have been held, nor that to which some of them aspire. Nature's old Sallie law will not be repealed, and no change of dynasty will be effected.—Professor Huxley.

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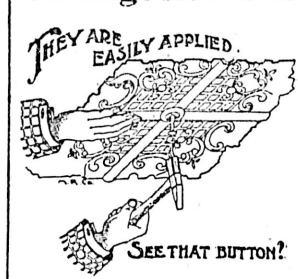
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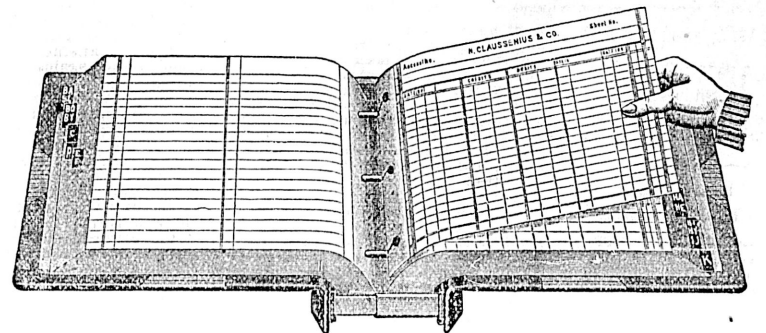
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